

MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

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from Denver

Your response to Gen Williams
memo is with John McMahon -
he plans to discuss it with
you today.

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NOTE TO: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Your Meeting with JCS, [] Memo

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1. The Chairman, COMIREX does have the authority to make recommendations to the DCI regarding Aircraft imagery. On U-2 photos, Harry is not going beyond his charter in making his proposals.

2. With respect to paragraph 3d, last year Inman established a procedure whereby the Secretary of Defense could release sanitized satellite derived information. He was authorized further to delegate this authority to the Director, DIA. Our understanding has been that this authority would not be further delegated. While we have no specific objectives to [] recommendation in Para 3d, I would urge you at a minimum to stipulate the following:

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-- Before any decision is made, the views of [] should be sought to determine whether this arrangement with SOUTHCOM causes them any real heartburn.

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-- You should insist that any such delegation of authority to SOUTHCOM include an explicit requirement that each such release be coordinated []

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3. By the by, it sounds to me as though the military is attempting to capture the entirety of the intelligence relationship []

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stipulations cited above are fulfilled, I would suggest that you and the DCI may want to hold off agreeing to anything today until you get a better sense where this situation is headed with respect to DIA and SOUTHCOM [] and whether larger equities are at stake. I have the impression of DIA being on the offensive vis-a-vis CIA's role in a number of areas (including arms control and this) with the active support of Stilwell, Ikle, probably Pearle, and perhaps others as well. We may find ourselves being salami-sliced right out of the job. (The first two paragraphs are the DDI institutional view. This paragraph represents my personal view.)

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